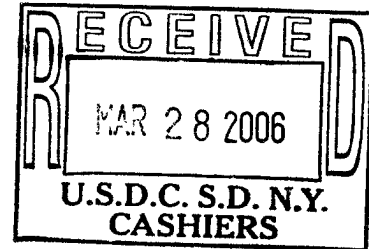


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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ES-KO INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Plaintiff,

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-against-

COMPASS GROUP PLC, ESS SUPPORT  
SERVICES WORLDWIDE, EUREST SUPPORT  
SERVICES (CYPRUS) INTERNATIONAL  
LIMITED, PETER HARRIS, ANDREW SEIWERT,  
STEVE KEMP, LEN SWAIN, STEVE  
BICKERSTAFF, DOUG KERR, IHC SERVICES  
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and JOHN DOES 1 TO 100.

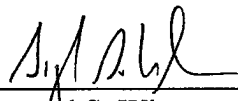
**Rule 7.1 Statement**

Defendants.  
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District  
Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or  
recusal, the undersigned counsel for ES-KO International, Inc. certifies that it is not the  
wholly-owned subsidiary of any parent corporation and that no publicly held corporation  
owns 10% or more of its stock.

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